

In the name of God amen. I Joseph W. of the County of Chatham and State of N. Carolina being in perfect health, but knowing the uncertainty of life, and being about to leave from home as usual and receive this my last Will and Testament. —

First I give and bequeath to James Kirk in and to his heirs that he continue with me or with my Wife until he arrives to the age of Twenty one year. one

Black Slave (called the said James Kirk's) now Two years old — Then — The whole of what property of every species that I may have (except the above slave) I leave to my Wife Eliza during her life or widowhood. In the event of her death or again marrying I wish and direct one half go to my son John, the other half to be equally divided between my two sons James & Joseph

In testimony of the foregoing I have hereunto set my hand & seal affixed my seal this 26th day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty —

Legua Seaba Jackson
in presence of us

Joseph W. Brown
mark

(Seal)

Wm Prince

Wm Lupton Stearns

Prova Subj. before Mr. Prince
by Mr. Prince